

Washington, DC - Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement responding to the President's second veto of bipartisan legislation that would provide health insurance to approximately 10 million children in America. The legislation would've invested \$35 billion in the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a program that offers health insurance for children of the working poor.

“Once again, the President has squandered a historic opportunity to provide health insurance for approximately 10 million children. His veto reminds us of the grim realities of this Administration's misplaced priorities,” said Congressman Gonzalez.

“This veto does not signal an end of this debate. This program which helps working families cover costs of children's health insurance premiums is the most important of its kind. Congress has a responsibility to keep its promise to the millions of uninsured children in America who we've vowed to insure, and I am hopeful that my colleagues will join me in working towards a solution on behalf of what's most important in this debate: the best interests of millions of uninsured American children,” he added.

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